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## JITNEY OR STREET CAR?

Selectmen Attend Conference in Lawrence—Majority of Citizens Express Themselves as in Favor of the Street Car

The street railway problem is perhaps the most pressing problem before the Massachusetts public today. The Legislature is called in special session this month to take remedial measures. The conditions in the Lawrence district represent an acute phase of a very general condition.

The Board of Selectmen from Andover attended the important conference held this morning in the Chamber of Commerce rooms when members of the street railway committee, the Lawrence City Council, and Chairman Homer Loring of the Public Trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Company discussed the transportation situation. The criticisms on the service offered by the street railways are numerous and just, but it is difficult to find anyone who really wishes to be entirely dependent on the service which could be offered by jitneys or even by motor buses at the present time. Among the persons whom the Townsman reporter has interviewed the unanimous answer has been, "Keep the street car," but qualified by the remark, "We must have

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## DRIVE COMPLETED

Red Cross Workers Make Final Report on the Success of the Campaign in Andover

Once more Andover has successfully accomplished the task laid out by the Red Cross. The committee and captains who worked in the recent drive are to be congratulated on the success with which their efforts were rewarded in spite of the many adverse conditions under which they labored. There were discouraging times, as days of bad weather succeeded one another, and the period for accomplishing the given task was extended for several days.

With the help of several generous checks Andover was one of the first towns in the state to complete her quota. Andover finished with 2765 members and her \$3000 quota oversubscribed by \$265.29, making a total

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Miss Mary L. Barnes of Sunset Rock road is visiting friends in Brookline.

William McCarthy has secured employment in the printing office of the Arlington mills.

P. W. Partridge of Walnut avenue has gone to Atlanta, Ga., on an extended business trip.

P. Simeone has added two handsome new showcases to the windows of his store in Musgrove Block.

The Hawthorne club was entertained last evening at the home of one of its members, Miss Thelma A. Wanamaker.

Owing to the fact that Thursday is a holiday, all advertisements and news items must be at the Townsman office Wednesday noon.

William C. Coutts of Maple avenue left town today for St. Louis, Mo., to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Dana W. Clark.

Many persons from Andover enjoyed "Hamlet" as interpreted by Sothern and Marlowe at the Boston Opera House last week.

S. A. Karlson recently with the Carlisle Cord Tire Company has accepted a position in Cleveland, Ohio, and left town the first of this week.

Miss Betty Cole of New York City is to be a guest at the ball to be given this evening by Mr. and Mrs. Rodman Wanamaker in honor of the Prince of Wales.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Green of Lowell, are rejoicing over the birth of a boy born November 16th. Mrs. Green was formerly Miss Genevieve Williamson of Andover.

Mike Francis, shoe dealer, has moved from Main street to the store in the Buchanan and McNally block on Park street. The store vacated is being remodelled for an office for the Lawrence Gas Company.

Miss Helen Dodge Savage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Savage of Haverhill, whose engagement to Harold Earl Larkin of this town was announced last week, was tendered an engagement luncheon at the Riverview Bungalow.

Members of the Tuesday Club were entertained this week at the home of Miss Madeleine Hewes on Porter road. As a part of the club's study of South America, Mrs. George Hussey read a paper on "Peru" and Mrs. Roy H. Bradford had for her subject "Bolivia."

The Helping Hand society of the Free church will hold a food sale in the dining room of the church today at three o'clock. All kinds of home-made foods will be on sale and tea and doughnuts hot from the kettle will be sold at a nominal price. The proceeds are for a worthy object of the society.

The lecture room at the Pynchard school was well filled on Monday evening when Mr. Crawford gave his second lecture in a course on Historical English Grammar. The next meeting of the class will be on Monday evening, November 24th at 7.30 o'clock. The subject for consideration is "Umlaut, Verbs, Nouns, Vanishing Sounds, Grimm's Law."

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## LOCAL NEWS NOTES

### Coming Events

TO-NIGHT  
7.30 p.m. South Church Vestry. Men's Club Supper and Entertainment.  
7.30 p.m. At Edwin T. Brewster's, Judson Road. Astronomy Class.

SATURDAY  
2.30 p.m. Playstead, Andover United and Methuen meet in soccer league game.

TUESDAY  
2.00 p.m. Christ Church Parish House. Thanksgiving Sale.  
8.00 p.m. Christ Church Parish House. "The Circus."

WEDNESDAY  
8.00 p.m. Town Hall. Firemen's Concert and Ball.  
6.48 a.m. Baptist Church Sunrise Service.  
5.00 p.m. Union Thanksgiving Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Furch of Shawshen Village are enjoying a trip in Maine.

Miss Ruth Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Allen is at the Children's Hospital studying nursing.

St. Matthews Lodge, A. F. and A. M., at a special communication Monday night, conferred the first degree on a class of candidates.

Scott T. Shattuck and family of Chestnut street are occupying the house on Whittier street recently purchased from Mrs. T. J. Farmer.

Edward G. Selden was awarded the freshman letter at Harvard. He played in the game against the Yale Fresh Saturday at New Haven.

The customary annual Thanksgiving service in which the churches of the town unite will be held in the South Church on Thursday afternoon, November 27th at five o'clock. Rev. E. Victor Bigelow will preach the sermon.

United States Senator David I. Walsh will be pleased to receive the names of those desiring seeds for the coming season. The mailing lists are now being prepared by the department of Agriculture and early application is requested.

Garfield Lodge K. of P. 172 met Monday evening, C. C. Max Lucke, presiding. Routine business was transacted. Next Monday, November 24th, nomination of officers will take place and it is requested that all attend that can possibly do so, as other business of importance will come before the lodge.

Principal Alfred E. Stearns and Dr. Claude M. Furr have been in San Francisco, Seattle and Vancouver this week holding meetings in the interest of the Phillips Academy Endowment Fund drive. They have now turned eastward in their travels and will hold several more meetings on the return trip.

At the annual bazaar to be held at the Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, on December 15th, 16th and 17th, members of the Andover Equal Suffrage League are to have charge of a table for the sale of fir balsam pillows, Christmas greens, fern dishes, bitter sweet and baskets of alder berries and evergreen. The North Andover Equal Suffrage League is working with the local organization.

Frank Quinby of Hidden road, Phillips Academy '08, is chairman of the Committee which is to cover the Andover territory in the Phillips Academy \$1,500,000 endowment fund drive. There are about 160 of the alumni now residing in Andover who will be personally solicited by Mr. Quinby and the following committee: Charles C. Kimball '09, Frank H. Hardy '06, Roy E. Hardy '10, Dr. C. E. Abbott '73, Cecil K. Bancroft '87, George W. Hinman '94, Horace M. Poynter '96, Philip F. Ripley '93, Charles A. Hill '99, Timothy J. O'Sullivan '13, Harry G. Tyer '03 and William B. Higgins '14.

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Miss Florence Parker has sold her house on Chestnut street to J. Albion Burt.

Miss Sarah Riley moved from Lawrence on Wednesday and is enjoying her new home on Maple avenue.

J. Harold Melledge of Bartlet street has purchased from James Anderson the Marland house on Chestnut street.

David Rae, transportation manager at the Tyer Rubber Company, leaves the first of next month for Oakland, Cal., where he expects to make his home.

Perley Woodbridge who has been suffering from a gunshot wound will be able next week to leave the Lawrence General hospital and return to his home on Salem street.

Mrs. Augustus P. Thompson of School street has been visiting her daughters, Miss Polly, who is at school in Farmington, Connecticut, and Miss Emily, who is at Dobbs Ferry on the Hudson.

### Red Cross Seals

The time is approaching for the sale of the Red Cross Christmas Seals. The Massachusetts Tuberculosis League is planning for the distribution of the seals through a special committee representing the Andover Public Health Association and similar organizations. The unusual benefits from the funds gathered this year will be that the services of a nurse and a doctor who are tuberculosis experts will be available for patients in Andover irrespective of their financial condition. The sale will begin December first.

### Miss Berry Awarded Scholarship

Miss Gertrude W. Berry of the senior class at Jackson college was awarded the Alpha Omicron Pi Scholarship Wednesday, the announcement being made by President John A. Cousins of Tufts College in making public the academic honors.

Miss Berry is a graduate of Pynchard High school, class of 1916, and was an honor student at that institution. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel D. Berry of 174 High street.

### Increase in Wages

Eleven employees at the Andover postoffice, the assistant postmaster, five clerks and five regular carriers, will benefit by the provision for increased wages for postal employees contained in the Federal bill passed November 8. There is one increase of \$125, seven of \$150, and three of \$200, and the new scale is effective dating back to July 1, 1919. Substitute carriers beginning November 8, receive sixty cents an hour, which is an increase of twenty cents.

### Bay State Bazaar

The Bay State Bazaar under the auspices of the Ways and Means Committee of the Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association will be held at the Copley Plaza Hotel, Boston, December 15, 16, 17. The first announcement shows that this bazaar will be especially attractive to children in its entertainment features, and the booths will display useful and reasonable articles of a wide variety. The tables devoted exclusively to things for the baby will have a decided appeal.

All the proceeds of the bazaar will be devoted to the patriotic work of extending the teaching of American Citizenship.

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## EXETER LICKS THE DUST

Blue Overwhelms Red in Fortieth Gridiron Duel by the Score of 19 to 0. Game Played at Exeter

After seven long years of waiting the football team of Andover turned the tables on its ancient rival Exeter, last Saturday afternoon in the fortieth annual game played at Plimpton Playing Fields, Exeter.

Incidentally, the figures one and nine were peculiarly connected with the fray. The score was nineteen, the number of Andover players were nineteen the year 1919, and Neidlinger, one of the shining stars of the game, was nineteen years old and made ninety-one yards during the game.

The game was witnessed by one of the largest crowds ever attending a game at Exeter, a large part of which went from Andover. The team was led by an Andover boy, Captain Adams, and it was one of the best that has been turned out here in years.

Although the score was a substantial one for Andover, it did not show the relative strength of the two teams. Andover was far superior to her rival in every department of the game. She carried the ball in straight rushing nine yards to Exeter's one, was more deadly in tackling and better in the choice of plays. As for kicking, both Adams and Pfaffmann were superior over Emery and O'Neil.

The Andover team showed a remarkable ability in following the ball, every one of Exeter's fumbles being recovered by a blue-jerseyed player. On the other hand, Andover fumbled only once, and when it is remembered that she had the ball for about three-quarters of the entire playing time, this record seems remarkable.

Wingate ran the team in a very creditable manner, his choice of plays being good and his own gains were long and timely. In the backfield both Adams and Neidlinger did all that was expected of them. Adams made some fine end runs and Neidlinger's strength

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The rooms in the new Pynchard school never looked more attractive than on Tuesday evening when members of the faculty entertained the teachers of the Andover public schools, and their superintendent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Sanborn.

The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Nathan C. Hamblin, Miss Elizabeth M. Loftus, Miss Marjorie Faunce and Miss Helen Dunn.

Whist was played at nine tables after which a delicious collation was served by Miss Portia Clough, Miss Edna Bennett, Miss Mary L. Smith, and Miss Edna W. Simmons. Tables were laid in the Goldsmith library, always an attractive room, but taking on a particularly homelike atmosphere when arranged for the supper party and illuminated by candle light. The room was decorated with baskets of laurel and alder berries, a bunch of the berries being laid at each cover.

Games and dancing entertained the guests until a late hour. This was one of the prettiest and most successful parties which Andover teachers have ever given.

### Lessons in Astronomy

The first of a series of four meetings for the study of astronomy was held at the home of Edwin T. Brewster last Friday evening. This short course offers an exceptional opportunity for acquiring a knowledge of the elements of this science which will be a foundation for further study and which opens a door to a wider appreciation and enjoyment of the great outdoors. The second lesson will be given this evening with "The Equatorial Regions and the First Magnitude Stars" as its subject. Although the lessons were arranged primarily for members of the Natural History Society, other persons will be welcome.

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Friday, Nov. 21 Double Feature

Ethel Clayton in "The Mystery Girl."

Hale Hamilton in "In His Brother's

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Mutt and Jeff Comics.

Saturday, Nov. 22

Alice Brady in "Red Head."

Mack Sennett Comedy.

Weekly News.

Spanuth's Vod-a-Vil Movies.

Screen Letter Box.

Monday, Nov. 24

B. F. Keith's Vaudeville and Feature

Pictures. Real Acts—5c extra—

matinee and evening.

Tuesday, Nov. 25, Bargain Day

Dorothy Gish in "The Hope Chest."

Pauline Frederick in "One Week of

Life."

Strand Comedy.

Wednesday, Nov. 26

Bessie Barriscale in "The Woman

Michael Married."

Pearl White in "The Black Secret."

Kinogram News.

Christy Comedy.

Thursday, Nov. 27

B. F. Keith's Vaudeville and Feature

Pictures. Real Acts—5c extra—

matinee and evening.

Friday, Nov. 28, Double Feature

Dorothy Dalton in "Hard Boiled."

Bert Lytell in "The Lion's Den."

Mutt and Jeff Comics.

Saturday, Nov. 29

Constance Talmadge in "Romance and

Arabella."

R. D. Marson Comedy.

Weekly News.

Spanuth's Vod-a-Vil Movies.

## WILBUR

William Hodge's new comedy ro-

mance, "The Guest of Honor," has

entered the second month of its en-

gagement at the Wilbur Theatre, Boston.

Such an announcement was due as a

matter of course, for the exceptional

success of the Boston run was assured

from the start. No star on the Ameri-

can stage has a larger or more loyal

following than Mr. Hodge; and this is

proved by the fact that he has enjoyed

uninterrupted success since his entrance

to stardom in "The Man from Home."

There are hundreds of thousands of

playgoers all over the country who never

miss a Hodge engagement, such is their

confidence in his ability to entertain

them both as star and as playwright.

The secret of his phenomenal popularity

is his rule of appearing only in American

comedies that "point a moral and adorn

a tale." He insists upon plays with a

cheerful atmosphere that illustrates the

virtues and humors of everyday Ameri-

can life, and in this way he preserves on

the American stage what might be

called the Lincolnian point of view. Mr.

Hodge is a great admirer of Lincoln—of

the martyred President's democracy,

wit and sterling character—and in "The

Guest of Honor" he portrays a strug-

gling young author whose successful

fight for recognition and for the welfare

of a little orphan boy left in his care

illustrates the worth of these three at-

tributes so typical of the popular Ameri-

can hero. The play has irresistible

heart interest as well as comedy situa-

tions that keep the large audiences in

good humor. The new play triumphs on

its own merits, although, as we said

before, there are many who always go to

see the popular comedian irrespective of

what play he may be appearing in. They

are confident that they will be amused

and stimulated. In "The Guest of

Honor" the star has the assistance of his

usual well-chosen company, including

Jane Houston, Jennie Lamont, Charles

W. Butler, Scott Cooper, Brigham

Royce and others. Miss Lamont and

Mr. Butler are two of the foremost

characters on the American stage today.

## COMLEY

"Milestones" will be the next play

to be given by the Henry Jewett Players

at the Copley Theatre. This play was

written by Arnold Bennett and Edward

Knoblauch, and was given at this same

theatre in the spring of 1917. Such de-

lightful memories has "Milestones" left

in the minds of the patrons of the Copley

that there has been an urgent call for its

revival.

"Milestones" is a very unusual play

in many respects. It is chock full of the

most delightful kind of romance. There

is a beautiful love story which is carried

through three generations. The first act

is laid in 1885, and the third act in 1912.

This is given a splendid opportunity for

pictorially depicting the various eras as

to manners, costumes and household

appointments, for what was in vogue in

1860 was in bad taste twenty-five years

later; and similarly the styles and man-

ners would not be in keeping in the

present day. One can easily see the

wide opportunities that are given the

men and women of the Jewett Company

to "progress" from one generation to

another, and herein lies one of the de-

lightful charms of the play: as one

watches the transition from youth to

middle age and again from old age.

"Milestones" calls for the full strength

of the Jewett Players, and the perfor-

mances may well be anticipated with the

greatest pleasure by the patrons of the

Copley.

## HOLLIS

It is small wonder that of all the

dramatists who cater to the English-

speaking world, that modest little

Scottishman, J. M. Barrie, is the best

loved. All of his plays breathe of sun-

shine and happiness. He never scolds.

While he does on calling attention to

little human frailties, he does so humor-

ously, for as he hopes to be forgiven for

whatever little blemishes he may pos-

sess, so is he ready to forgive his neigh-

bor for his shortcomings.

Barrie made a deep impress on the

discerning portion of the public with

"The Little Minister." That this play

was not a flash of an accidental turn was

proved by "Peter Pan" and later by

"What Every Woman Knows," "The

Admirable Crichton" and "A Kiss for

Cinderella." All these plays added to the

lustre attached to the author's name,

but the brightest feather in the cap of

his reputation is "Dear Brutus," the

charming work that William Gillette is

now giving at the Hollis Street theatre.

The only trouble with some of the gifted

Scotchman's early plays was that he was

so subtle that his meaning was not al-

ways clear to the majority. But in

"Dear Brutus" he is particularly lucid.

Depth there is to the play to be sure, a

wonderful amount of it, but it is all

easily seen. It isn't what Barrie says

that matters so much as what is implied

by what he says. Barrie holds, and tries

to prove, in "Dear Brutus" that a man's



among the real estate transfers recorded at the local registry of deeds. The block includes four stores, two of which are occupied by Mr. Kidd as hardware and paint stores. — All members of Co. I, 11th M. S. G. who have been on duty in Boston since the policemen left their posts, returned home Sunday and are now on an extended furlough. — Monday morning in the police station looked like a joint reunion of the Chamber of Commerce and the Lawrence Retail Clerks Association. All of the Essex street merchants and their clerks seemed to be present identifying the room full of goods valued at \$2,000 which it was alleged that Carmelia Valentina of 86 Elm street, aided by her husband and two sons, has stolen from Lawrence stores during the past year and a half. — Building operations in Lawrence this year will fall far short of last year. The total for the first ten months of this year was \$500,000 less than for the same period of 1918, and the difference for the year will undoubtedly run about the same. For the ten

presented a beautiful "silk American flag to the North Andover Post at the regular meeting Monday evening.

**Wednesday, Nov. 19.**—At the annual meeting of the grange held Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Master, George R. Barker; overseer, Frederick R. Rabs; lecturer, Miss Ruth B. Foster; steward, William H. Hunt; assistant steward, John Moody; chaplain, Mrs. Benjamin W. Farnum; treasurer, James C. Poor; secretary, Walter H. Hayes; gate keeper, B. Alden Farnum; Ceres, Mrs. Caroline Phillips; Pomona, Miss Katherine A. Berry; Flora, Mrs. Harry C. Foster; lady assistant steward, Miss Mary Barker; members of executive committee, three years, John Barker; George R. Barker. The master and Miss Ruth B. Foster, lecturer, were chosen delegates to the annual meeting of the state grange to be held in Worcester, December 9th, 10th and 11th.—No action has been taken by the board of selectmen as yet relative to the street railway situation.

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12.00. The Church School.

6.30. Christian Endeavor meeting.

5.00 Thursday. Union Thanksgiving service at the South Church.

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**Rector, Rev. C. W. Henry**

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10.30. Morning prayer and sermon.

12.00. Church School.

5.00. Evening service and address.

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 Essex Street  
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**Rev. E. H. Prescott, Pastor**

10.30 - Morning worship with Thanksgiving sermon by the pastor. Theme of sermon, "The Grace of Gratitude."  
 12.00. The Church School. Auto race speeding up. Room for you. Get in.  
 3.30. Junior Christian Endeavor.  
 6.30. Senior Christian Endeavor.

to young people. Subject, "Can a young man be a Christian and succeed in business?"

7.45 Wednesday. The mid-week social service is 6.48 a.m. Thursday. Sunrise prayer meeting for everybody, conducted by the Christian Endeavor.

8.0 Thursday. Union Thanksgiving service in the South Church. E. Victor Bigelow is the preacher.

7.45 Friday. Monthly meeting of the Church Council.

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sum of \$6265.29 subscribed.

The work in the outlying districts, West Andover, Ballardvale, and Holt District, is deserving of special mention. The co-operation of the Andover Bookstore in giving space for a subscription booth during the week of the drive, was very helpful.

The committee in charge was made up as follows:—

Charles C. Kimball, chairman.

William B. Higgins, publicity.

Roy Bradford, factories.

George Dick, business men.

Mrs. Henry A. Bodwell, house-to-house.

William C. Crowley, cashier.

Miss Martha Byington, cashier, Ballardvale.

E. W. Boutwell, West Andover.

George Shaw, Ballardvale.

Henry C. Sanborn, public schools.

Alfred E. Stearns, Phillips Academy.

Miss Bertha Bailey, Abbot Academy.

Miss Caroline Abbot, secretary.

Loring A. Higgins and J. Radford Abbot, aids.

Miss Alice Jenkins, decorations.

The team captains were:—

Mrs. Arthur Boutwell, Abbot and Marland Villages.

Miss Edith Donald, Frye Village.

Mrs. Parmenas Partridge, North Main Street.

Mrs. James J. Feeney, Holt and Scotland Districts.

Mrs. Roy Hardy, Washington Avenue.

Mrs. Charles J. Francis, Bartlet St.

Miss Bertha Higgins, Elm Street.

Miss Anna Nelson, Ballardvale.

Miss Amelia Shawpet, Porter Road.

Mrs. Gladys S. Jewett, The Hill.

Mrs. George May, Scotland District.

Mrs. Andrew Laurie, Phillips Street.

**Monday, Nov. 17**—The excavations for the foundation of the new Selden Worstled mill are nearly completed and the contractors, L. E. Locke and Son, will soon begin the cement foundation.

—The monthly meeting of the Samuel Adams Chapter, D. A. R., was held at the home of Mrs. Melvin A. Mills, Prospect street, on Saturday afternoon. The guests of the afternoon were State Regent, Mrs. Frank D. Ellison and Vice Regent Mrs. Franklin P. Shumway. Mrs. Dow gave a report of the recent convention held at Stockbridge.

—The International Worstled Mills are planning to build a brick addition to their plant 70x100 feet to be used for the dressing department of the plant.

—There was a large attendance Sunday evening in the rooms of the Methuen Historical society when Charles W. Mann of this city read an interesting story of the life of Rev. Christopher Sargent. The story is so far as is known, the only existing story of the preacher's life. Rev. Christopher Sargent was the first pastor of the First Congregational church which was founded in Methuen 190 years ago on Meeting House hill. Many of those who were in attendance took an opportunity following the meeting, to inspect the rooms of the Historical society which contain numberless articles of great historical value and interest.

**Saturday, Nov. 15**—Alleging that present economic conditions make it necessary that the school teachers throughout the state seek higher wages and also in view of the fact that there is unrest among the local corps, the local school teachers have petitioned the school committee for a flat increase of \$400 to take effect January first.

His Eminence, Cardinal O'Connell of Boston, will be present at the opening of the new Holy Rosary school on Sunday, January first. —The lack of tenements has caused a shortage of storage floor space in this city. Many families are storing their furniture through inability to hire tenements. It is rumored that local parties are considering the advisability of constructing a large storage warehouse to cover the need.

Mayor Hurley receives numerous inquiries regarding storage floor space and persons having any available should get into communication with him. —Another large sale of Essex street property occurred. Thursday when the block at 279-285 Essex street was sold.

was owned by James L. Bickford of Nashua and the Robinson heirs for whom W. E. Rowell was trustee. The block has a frontage of fifty-one feet and is occupied on the ground floor by the stores of George H. Woodman, Inc., and Miss E. B. Herzog. It rumored the price paid was around \$125,000.—John J. Mahoney of this city and supervisor of Americanization of the Massachusetts Board of Education spoke today at the joint convention in Boston of the Massachusetts Teachers' Association, Massachusetts Superintendents' Association, New England Superintendents' Association and the American Institute of Instruction. Superintendent Sheridan attended the convention, leaving this morning for Boston.—Totals in the Red Cross third membership roll call are gradually very gradually creeping nearer the goal and up to last night 8,179 members were enrolled and the fund reached \$6,180.—With the present week the name Lawrence Opera House passes into history and Cobe's Rialto comes into being. For the past few weeks announcements of this change have been made and at several performances this week large audiences assembled in the old theatrical landmark. The new

several valuable changes and additions to the theatre and plans many more in the future. There is also the possibility of making it a ground floor theatre, a move that will surely meet with approval. —The Riverside Congregational church of this city has over subscribed its quota in the \$5,000,000 drive for the Pilgrim Memorial fund. The church quota was set at \$90.00 and the parishioners subscribed \$722.50. —The Lawrence Street church has subscribed \$1500 of its quota of \$3600.

**Monday, Nov. 17.** The big business block and rooming house at 240 Broadway, between Haverhill and Bradford streets, has changed hands, and Francis L. Kidd, well known painter, is the new owner. The transfer of the property from N. O. Magoon to Mr. Kidd is

**Tuesday, Nov. 18**—Principal Dennis E. Callahan of the Tarbox School, left Monday on a six weeks' tour of some of the large cities in an effort to get ideas for the proposed new high school. He will visit New York, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Detroit and possibly Minneapolis.—On Saturday the citizens of Lawrence gave \$105.45 towards the free Thanksgiving dinner to be given by the Salvation Army on the 27th. On Monday \$25.53 was realized. It is hoped that this week will be no less sum, as the dinner this year will be more expensive than ever.—The public trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway company have refused to postpone the proposed date of discontinuance of local street car service beyond November 26th, in order to allow a referendum vote on the jitney-street railway question at the city election.—Alderman Robert S. Maloney earned the signal distinction of being the first city father to fly over the city of Lawrence in an airplane in a twenty-minute flight with Lieut. Wesley L. Keough, late of the U. S. air forces, in his 90-horse power Canadian Curtiss biplane Monday afternoon.

**Wednesday, Nov. 19**—Mrs. Jennie Turner, the smallpox victim will, it is expected, be discharged from the isolation hospital in about a week. Chairman Murphy has requested the Italian grocer, who furnished goods to the people who were quarantined in the Merrimack street house, to provide him with an itemized list of the goods in English. At the present time he has a bill written in Italian.—As a result of the suggestion made by General Sherburne that card systems be installed in the stores in an effort to regulate the dispensing of sugar to customers, several local stores commenced a card system Monday. According to one store, which is one of a chain of stores, one must buy ten dollars worth of groceries and supplies to get five pounds of sugar. That makes it necessary for a person to purchase two dollars worth before he or she can get a pound of sugar.—Special arrangements have been made to care for the registering of women this afternoon and evening. They are registering in unusually large numbers due to their interest in the candidacy of Mrs. Anna (Mulholland) Driscoll, the only woman candidate.

## NORTH ANDOVER

**Saturday, Nov. 15—About 1,100** have been enrolled thus far in the third Red Cross local roll call by the captains and lieutenants.—William J. Miller, of Massachusetts avenue, Waverly Park, commander of the North Andover post, has returned from Minneapolis, Minn., where he was a delegate at the national convention of the American Legion, being a delegate from an Essex county district.—“Peabody Pew” by Kate Douglas Wiggin, will be presented by the Women’s Alliance on Monday evening, November 24th, at the North Parish church.—The situation in North Andover regarding street passenger service is entirely different from



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### Abbot Academy Recitals

Announcement was made last week of the first concert in the Abbot Academy recital series—the Berkshire String Quartet on Wednesday afternoon, December 3rd. The second concert, it is expected, will be recited by Miss Aurora La Croix, the young pianist who has recently made a brilliant and substantial reputation in New York and elsewhere. The date planned is Saturday afternoon, January 24th. The third will be a song recital.

The program of the Berkshire Quartet a week from next Wednesday is to be as follows:

Quartet No. 2, op. 153 in G major	Saint-Saens
Allegro animato	
Molto a lasso	
Incorde et Furore	
Quartet in D minor	Borodin
Notturmo, Allegro	
Scherzo, Allegro	
Quartet in A major, op. 18, No. 5	Bethoven
Allegro	
Menuetto	
Andante cantabile	
Allegro	

Tickets for the series will, as usual, be two dollars each, and will be on sale at the Andover Bookstore.

### Firemen's Annual Ball

Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 26, the Relief Association of the Andover Fire Department will hold their annual concert and ball in the town hall. The proceeds will go to the relief association this year. The firemen diverted the receipts for the past two years to the service men's fund under the auspices of the Andover Comfort Committee.

Foss's ten-piece orchestra of Lawrence will give a program of concert music from 8 to 9 and will play for the dancing from 9 to 1 a.m. The committee of arrangements is Lester Hilton, chairman; Ira Buxton, secretary; John A. Collins, Ralph Manning, Ivan Steadman, Kerr Sparks, and James F. Coles. Tickets may be secured from the committee or from any member of the department.

### November Club Notes

McGregor Jenkins of the Atlantic Monthly spoke before the members of the November Club on Monday afternoon. He completely exorcised the evil influence of "Literature with a Large L", destroying with amiable ridicule the sham and pretense of the would-be "literary person," and pointing the way to the unlimited possibilities of pleasure to be found in the written word which genuinely interprets human experience. This is the third time Mr. Jenkins has lectured before the November Club.

The Department of Music will meet with Mrs. C. W. Scott, Main Street, on Monday afternoon, November 24th, at three o'clock.

The Department of Art will meet with Mrs. Ralph N. C. Barnes, Sunset Rock Road on Monday afternoon, November 24th, at half-past three.

The Department of Drama will meet with Mrs. Oswald Tower, 32 Phillips Street, on Friday afternoon, November 21st, at three o'clock.

The Department of Social Science will meet with Miss Amelia Shapleigh, 15 Hidden road, on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. Alice Fosdick, secretary of Associated Charities in Fitchburg, will speak on "Association of Town Charities."

### Automobiles Stolen

Saturday night the automobile of T. F. Hudner of 671 Highland avenue, Fall River, was stolen from in front of the Phillips Inn. The machine was a Hudson Speedster and Mr. Hudner, who has a son in Phillips Academy, had returned from the Exeter game. The loss was immediately reported to the police and Sunday evening the automobile was found abandoned in a pasture on the Rea farm on the Salem line in North Andover. Chief Smith brought the machine to Coleman's garage and notified Mr. Hudner that it had been recovered.

Last evening about seven o'clock it was reported that a Buick roadster had been stolen from in front of Lawrence Hannon's on High street. It is the property of M. F. Collins of the Lawrence Water Department, who was visiting his daughter, Mrs. Hannon at the time. The machine has black and red wheels and the dimmers on the head lights are tinted yellow. The glass in the windows in the back of the top are also broken. The registration number is 35,127.

### Free Church Notes

The preacher next Sunday will be Rev. Richard Wright, pastor of the Pilgrim Church, Cambridge, for the past twelve years. Mr. Wilson will occupy Mr. Wright's pulpit.

A good time is assured the public on Friday evening, December 5th, when the Ladies' Benevolent Society will serve a baked bean supper followed by an attractive entertainment.

### "The Greatest Show on Earth"

The special car with "The Circus" will reach Andover Tuesday evening, November 25, and all will be ready for the great parade and performance in Christ Church Parish House at eight o'clock promptly.

There will be no reserved seats, but one price for admission, so it will be to come early, since everyone loves a circus.

Nervous persons should take a tonic before coming, for the growls of the bear, the chatter of the monkey, the squawks of the Moa bird, the neighing of the white horses, the antics of the Wild Man of Borneo, Siamese Twins, Dwarf, and Clowns, to say nothing of the sympathy one will feel for the Fat Woman (for it's very difficult for her to get about) may all be too much for them.

The Snake Charmer will have the Man-eating Cobra under control and the latter alone is worth the admission price!

To offset all these, there will be the lovely confetti dances, the male trio, Mlle. Petite and her dear little trained bunnies, the Marionette singer with her four animated dolls, and the funny knights and clowns in the Tilted Scene.

The Phillips Academy Jazz Band will play during the performance and for the dancing afterwards.

### Engagement Luncheon

Mr. and Mrs. David O. Whitman of 9 Pine street announced the engagement of their daughter, Edith Lee, to Sanford Walter Taber of West Medford, at a luncheon given to the members of the Hawthorne Club and a few friends.

The dining room was very artistically decorated in pink and white, while dainty Colonial nosegays bore the place cards of the guests. The centerpiece on the table was a "bride" gowned in white silk with tulle veil, while two little kewpies acted as trainbearers. The little shower bouquet carried by the "bride" held the pictures of the engaged couple. The whole affair was a complete surprise to the guests and was very much enjoyed by all.

Those present were Mrs. Fred Otis, Mrs. D. P. Webster, Mrs. Margaret Elliott, Mrs. D. O. Whitman, Mrs. Arthur Lewis, Mrs. Percy Crosby, Mrs. Richard Abbott, Misses Marjorie Sherman, Marion Dearborn, Thelma Wamaker, Mary Gledhill, Sadie Elliott and Edith Whitman.

### Guests at Merrimack Valley Country Club

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. Philip French, Mr. and Mrs. Burton S. Flagg and Mrs. Eben A. Baldwin were guests of the Lawrence Woman's Club when gentlemen's night was observed at the Merrimack Valley Country Club. A musical program was rendered by a trio from the Boston Symphony Orchestra: D. Thomas Curtin, a well-known magazine writer, correspondent of the London Daily Mail and author of "The Land of the Deepening Shadow," was the speaker of the evening. His subject was "Political Intrigues in Europe during the Great War" and the masterly way in which he handled this large subject delighted his audience.

### All Stars 49, Giants 6

Saturday at ten o'clock the Grade VI All Stars played the Reading road Giants on the library campus. The whole team showed improvement, especially the four backs and the center. Quinby and Gallant both were hurt on the leg. McCoubrie recovered two fumbles. The lineup was as follows:

ALL STARS	GIANTS
Adams (Capt.), f.b.	L.b. Carlisle (Capt.)
Doyle, r.h.b.	r.h.b. Bassett
Murphy, l.h.b.	l.h.b. French
McCoubrie, q.b.	q.b. Conkey
Holt, r.e.	l.e. LeBoutillier
Blunt, l.e.	r.e. H. McClellan
Stone, r.t.	r.t. J. McClellan
J. Gallant, l.t.	l.t. G. Darby
Huntress, r.g.	r.g. D. Bassett
Barnes, l.g.	l.g. Brown
Quinby, c.	c. D'Arcy

### Honor Students

The following Andover boys are mentioned in the list of students at Phillips Academy receiving honors for the half term ending October 22:—

Five honors—R. H. Perry, 1921: Algebra, French, Latin, English, German; J. W. Sanborn, 1921: Latin, Algebra, English, Physics, German.

Four honors—A. R. Sheppard, 1922: Algebra, English, Latin, French; D. Spencer, 1922: General Science, Algebra, English, Bible.

Three honors: V. S. Bigelow, 1923: Algebra, Latin, French; A. W. Buttrick, 1923: Latin, French, English; B. C. Cutler, 1922: Algebra, French, English; T. DeLuca, 1922: Algebra, Latin, German; A. W. Dole, 1920: English, Physics, German; T. F. Reid, 1921: French, English, Physics.

### Will Hold Old-fashioned Dance

An old-fashioned dance will be held in December in the Punchedard Hall under the direction of the Punchedard Alumni Association. A meeting of the executive committee was held Friday night with Miss Ella Holt on Maple avenue, and plans made for the party.

On the order of dances will be old-fashioned dances including the Virginia Reel, Portland Fancy, waltz and more of the old-time dances. The event is planned chiefly for the older members of the association to give them a share in the social side of the association, but younger members are cordially invited to take part in the dances which delighted all a quarter of a century ago. Foss's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing.

For those who do not care to dance, tables will be provided for whist.

### Christ Church Notes

The annual Thanksgiving service for the people of Andover is to be held as usual in the South Church on Thanksgiving Day at 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon. Let us help to make it a hearty service. At nine o'clock there will be Holy Communion in Christ Church.

The boys' club for boys between ten and fourteen years of age, Y. K. C. by name, has been started in good shape with Loring Higgins and the rector as leaders.

It is a matter for congratulation in Parish life that the "Revolution" started auspiciously last Tuesday night at a splendid "Get-Together" meeting in the parish house. The work of the Parish, its opportunities and needs, was outlined by the rector, the junior warden and the treasurer. Enthusiasm brightened the gathering, and some very tangible results have already been accomplished.

When the Advent season begins on Sunday, November 30th, we are expecting to listen to a special preacher at the evening service at 7:30 o'clock; and 7:30 o'clock services all with special music will continue during Advent.

About 250 young women attended the G. F. S. conference last Saturday afternoon at Christ Church. They came from Lowell, Lawrence, Methuen, North Andover and Andover. Rev. Wm. Houghton of Exeter, N. H., preached the sermon. Following the service reports of great interest were made in the Parish House and refreshments were served before the girls went home.

### South Church Christian Endeavor Notes

The Christian Endeavor meeting last Sunday was led by Joseph Green, who had for his topic "Co-operation in Christian Endeavor." He cited several instances where lack of co-operation in religious life led to dissolution and a general unrest, and spoke of the benefits derived from co-operation.

There was a good representation present and several business matters were discussed.

Next Sunday evening the subject will be "How May We Practise Thanksgiving" and the meeting will be led by Miss Charlotte Keith. A large attendance is desired as this is a Thanksgiving meeting.

The society has held some very good meetings this fall and it is hoped that all members will try and be present at the meetings.

### Runaway Auto Truck Leaps into Space

A big Kelly truck owned by N. J. Carrol of Lawrence and driven by his son, turned turtle near the Boston and Maine railroad station about half past ten Tuesday morning. The truck was proceeding from North Wilmington loaded with carboys of carbonizer consigned to the Kunhardt Mill in Lawrence. When opposite the Phillips Academy buildings on School street the brakes failed to hold and the big truck with its four-ton load gathered such momentum on the downward grade that it was impossible to make the turn onto Central street and it continued its mad career down the hill. In rounding the corner near the Boston and Main station, the machine skidded, crashing through the iron railing at the top of the face wall and falling bottom uppermost in the enclosure provided for carriages and automobiles. The driver and his companion were thrown forward quite free of the car and it is believed sustained no serious injuries. The bottles containing the carbonizer were smashed as well as the rack on the truck, and these so supported the platform and engine that they were not at all damaged. Fifty feet of the iron railing was torn away and the truck lay fully its length beyond the place where it left the level of the roadway. A wrecking crew was summoned from Lawrence and immediately set to work removing the debris.

### First Woman Judge

New York City has its first woman judge, the mayor having recently appointed Mrs. Jean H. Norris to preside in the municipal courts for a term of thirty days. Her acceptance of this position marks the first instance in the history of the state in which a woman has assumed judicial robes and sat in courts of justice.

Coincident with this appointment is the candidacy of Miss Bertha Rembaugh for justice of the municipal court. She has run on a non-partisan program, although the Republican candidate has had the support of the Democrats and Republican women of her district. Women have been enfranchised in New York for two years. These honors coming to women show the rapidity with which the cause of women in politics is marching forward.

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BESSIE BARRISCALE in "THE WOMAN MICHAEL MARRIED"  
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The mysterious and fascinating menu is in charge of Henry A. Bodwell, chef, with the following staff of staff cooks, V. D. Harrington, C. W. Holland, N. C. Hamblin, Samuel L. Bailey, Wm. R. Buchan, Ralph O. Ingram, P. Bartlett Whittemore.

The head waiter is to be Edmond E. Hammond who will direct by "wireless control" twenty young submarines warranted not to take a tip at any of the tables. How many courses they will serve has not been disclosed; but none will be sent away hungry.

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The genial function of decorations and reception has been entrusted to a group of men in charge of Harry A. S. Read whose artistic face has never been sufficiently advertised.

The musical features of the banquet will be furnished by Frederick G. Moore and the following male chorus. Tenors: Messrs. Bassett, Cheever, McCulla, Greene, Brigham and Hill; basses: Collins, Weeks, Hamblin, P. Ripley, G. Ripley, Foster and Cannon.

The president, Henry C. Sanborn, will consign the conduct of the after-dinner speeches to Frederick H. Jones, who will call for a number of scorching toasts and will present for the chief speaker of the evening, Edward Riley, submaster of the Lawrence High School. The men have tried to spread the limited number of tickets among all who would be interested in their undertaking; a few are left in the hands of Frank L. Brigham for any who may have been overlooked.

## International Soccer Game

On Thanksgiving Day teams representing Scotland and England will meet in an "international" soccer game. Previous to the war this game was played for many years and was the big feature of soccer football here. For the past two years the contest was dropped, so many of the soccer players being in service, but this year promises to bring the game back with its old popularity.

All of the Scottish players are service men, either with the American or Canadian forces. Four of the players are Andover men, three with the United, Skea, Low and Haddon, who has been chosen captain, and one with the Thistles, W. Lowe. Pat Darcy has been selected as referee and the game will be played on the Methuen ground. The Scottish side is: Hennie, goal, Lawrence; J. Low, right back, Andover; Stewart, left back, Ameskeag; Caldwell, right half, Thistles; W. Haddon, center half, Andover; Cargill, left half, Methuen; Wallace, outside right, Ameskeag; Grey, inside right, Thistles; W. Lowe, center, Thistles; W. Brown, inside left, Abbott; Skea, outside left, Andover.

The English side is: Morley, goal, Methuen; Rishton, right back, Ameskeag; Higginbottom, left back, Methuen; Clark, right half, Lawrence; W. Kelley, Abbott, center half; Roberts, left half, Lawrence; Gilmarin, outside right, Methuen; Fairbrother, inside right, Abbott; H. Poole, center, Methuen; Clegg, inside left, Abbott; R. Meikle, outside left, Ameskeag.

Saturday evening the players of the league who were in service will be tendered a banquet by the officials of the league.

## Abbot Academy Notes

The preacher, at last Saturday's service in Abbot Hall was the Reverend Clarence A. Barbour, D. D., president of Rochester Theological Seminary.

On Saturday, November 22nd, at half-past two o'clock, Miss Sallie Simpson of New York City will talk on Current Events.

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## NO SUNDAY MOVIES

Movement was Opposed by Christian Civic League and the Churches

Andover will not have Sunday "movies" yet, the selectmen at their meeting Monday, deciding to let the days on which the Colonial theatre might do business remain as at present.

The movement for Sunday pictures was begun last summer when at the request of many of the patrons of the local movie picture house, Samuel Resnik, the proprietor, started petitions to the selectmen in favor of Sunday movies. He also sent notices and return post-cards to each household. Petition blanks were placed in stores and signed by many movie fans.

A counter movement was begun early in September by the Christian Civic League and the churches. Petitions against Sunday opening had over 1000 signatures.

The decision of the selectmen not to permit the opening of the Colonial on Sunday will disappoint many but will be generally upheld by a large majority of the people of the town who would like to see a little of the oldtime Sabbath day saved.

## Obsequies

JOSEPH WILLIAM FRAIZE

The funeral of Joseph W. Fraize was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. G. Cashman on Chapman Court at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Fraize came to this town twenty-four years ago from Newfoundland. He was married in Newfoundland in October 1874, to Ann Coles.

He is survived by his wife, four sons, George W., Joseph W., Albert A. and Elijah T., all of this town; six daughters, Mrs. Wm. Baker, Mrs. George Cashman, Mrs. Virginia Daniels, Mrs. Chas. Maguire, Mrs. Samuel Rapport and Mrs. Harry Fisher; a brother, John Fraize and a sister, Mrs. John Cole.

The service was conducted by Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of the South church and burial was in the Spring Grove cemetery.

The pall bearers were Leo Driscoll, John Driscoll, Arthur Comeau, William Ross, Sylvester Goodwin and Ray Cole. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

## See the 26th at the Front

Under the auspices of the local Post of the American Legion on December 12th, Captain Cooper, official photographer for the 26th Division, will lecture in the Town Hall and show moving pictures of the 26th Division in action. Captain Cooper is still connected with the army in Northeastern Department and has shown his pictures in many places in New England, everywhere being received with great enthusiasm. William Higgins pronounces it "A show well worth seeing and no fake" for he himself has seen Captain Cooper actually taking the pictures.

The proceeds are for the benefit of the local Post of the American Legion.

## Masonic Annual Meeting

The ninety-seventh annual communication of St. Matthews lodge A. F. and A. M., will be held Monday night in Masonic hall. The reports of the secretary and treasurer and the trustees of the various funds will be presented, and officers for 1920 will be elected and installed.

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## Thanksgiving Sale

Thanksgiving and Christmas will soon be here. Good things for the former and gifts for the latter may be purchased at the Woman's Guild Sale on Tuesday afternoon, November 25. Mince meat, pies, cakes, bread, fresh and canned vegetables and preserves, candy, etc., will be ready for sale at 2 o'clock; also, there will be a fancy goods table, apron table, and many attractive odds and ends on the jumble table.

Bring the children to see a real Hansel and Gretel selling their gingerbread men from the gingerbread house, and let them feed the old white goose and he will repay them with a present.

There will be no charge for admission. An attractive gypsy fortune-teller is to tell wonderful fortunes, and then one may have a cup of tea with sandwiches and cakes for the comfort of the "inner man".

## Grange News

The November 25th meeting of Andover Grange will be the annual election of officers. A large attendance is desired.

The Woman's Club held an all-day meeting at the Grange Hall on Thursday. Supper was served in the evening by the young people of the Grange with Miss Florence Pike as chairman. Supper was followed by dancing.

The Farmers' Meeting at Grange Hall was quite well attended. Ralph Gaskill, county agent, spoke on the Farm Bureau, and Mr. Stinson of Topsfield, manager and buyer for the Co-operative Association, told of his work and a canvass was made that more interest might be aroused and quite a number of new shares were taken. Each new share sold means just so much more working capital and greatly increases the efficiency of the association.

## Free Church Christian Endeavor Notes

The subject of the meeting Sunday, November 16th, was "Cooperation in Christian Endeavor." The meeting was led by Miss Bertha Cuthill, and many good points were given on the subject. A vocal duet "Sunshine in the Soul" was rendered by Robert Deymond and Herbert Otis. Only nineteen out of forty-two members were present, and it is hoped that a larger number will be present at the next meeting. The subject will be "How May We Practice Thanksgiving," and the meeting will be led by Alfred Harris. Thursday evening, November 14th, a meeting of committee chairmen was held at the home of Mr. Wilson and various plans were discussed. After the business, games were played and refreshments served, making it an enjoyable evening for those present.

## Fresh Killed Chicken

Not a "dog in the manger," but a dog in the chicken yard, is spoiling someone's Thanksgiving dinner. Herbert F. Chase, Andrew Basso, Albert Ruhl and Mrs. Harriet Wainwright have lost more than two dozen of these valuable birds.

## Free Church Men's Club

The Men's Club of the Free church met Tuesday evening in the Parish house and an excellent address was given by Rev. Edwin H. Prescott of the Baptist church on "Reconstruction and the Ordinary Man." The Echo Club of the Baptist church were the guests of the evening.

At the close of the address Mr. Prescott was given a rising vote of thanks and read to the delight of his audience "The Lunkhead" by Sam Walter Foss. Refreshments were served in the dining room and a social hour enjoyed.

## Baskets Made by Crippled Soldier

There's a collection of baskets, well-made reed baskets of every description, on sale this week at a department store in Lawrence, that to the casual observer are just baskets! There is not a person if he looks closely, but will see something different in those baskets!

Into their firmly woven sides are bound the hopes of a permanently disabled soldier who lies day after day at the local General hospital and works. And his brain is as active as his white, nimble fingers. He knows that he will never get up again—but that does not prevent his being cheerful. He feels from day to day his utter dependence on others for his physical comforts but that does not chase the smile from his face or the ready laugh from his lips. He is Anthony Kilmalis, an old member of the 23d Infantry and he learned the art of basketry at the hospital at Camp Dix. By means of his nimble fingers he is able to earn money for reeds and tools and his work helps to pass the long, long hours.

The baskets are on sale in the art department of the A. B. Sutherland Company and orders may be left at the Lawrence Red Cross house for additional baskets.

## BALLARDVALE

A special musical program has been arranged by the quartette of the Methodist church for the Sunday evening service.

Francis Bixby of Tewksbury street has accepted a position with the Davis and Furber plant of North Andover. There will be special Thanksgiving services at both local Protestant churches on Sunday.

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## WEST PARISH

West Parish Choral Society will meet this evening at the West Church vestry.

James W. Hunt has been confined to the house by a severe attack of lumbago.

Word has been received that Mrs. Mary Wray has safely reached Oakland, California.

Albert Burt is moving into the new home on Lowell street which has recently been built for him.

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Lewis of New Haven, Conn., is visiting her son, Herbert Lewis of Lowell street.

Mrs. Grace Mayo will sing and Mrs. Hubert Mayo read, at the Soldiers' Home in Chelsea, on Friday.

Mrs. Lizzie Morgan, an old resident of West Parish, is visiting Mrs. Sarah Wagstaff and renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Carter have moved into the pretty, up-to-date home which they have been building this past season.

If one wishes to know what our Essex County Agricultural School is doing for Essex County boys and girls, let him attend the graduation of the 1919 class which will be held in the school hall, Hathorne, on Tuesday, November 25th at two o'clock.

The meeting of the Seaman's Friend Society on Friday last was largely attended. Supper was served by Mr. and Mrs. William Trow, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boutwell, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Newton. An old-fashioned community sing furnished an enjoyable evening's entertainment.

Jack A. Fraser, nephew of Miss E. R. Fraser and Mrs. H. B. Champion, who is a graduate of the Massachusetts Nautical School-Nantucket, and who has recently returned from a cruise to the West Indies and South America, spent the week-end with his aunts at the Champion Farm at Haggitts.

## Obituary

## ELIZABETH HANSON

Mrs. Elizabeth Hanson of Laurel Lane, West Andover, died on November 20th after a long illness, which she has borne with great patience. Always cheerful, and ever thinking of others, she will be greatly missed. A good neighbor, always ready with sympathy or a helping hand, she had endeared herself to many. She is survived by her son, Alfred W., her mother, Mrs. Warren Bailey; three sisters, Mrs. Charles Pike and Miss Annie Bailey of West Andover and Mrs. Ella Rutter of Lawrence.

The funeral was held this afternoon at the home at two o'clock. Rev. Newman Matthews of the West church conducted the services and the burial was in Bellevue Cemetery, Lawrence.

## Birthday Party

A very pleasant surprise was given Miss Sarah Bourdela of Osgood road when her brothers and sisters and nephews and friends gathered to do honor to her birthday anniversary. One of the features of the evening was the large birthday cake with its circle of candles. The table was prettily decorated with oak leaves and chrysanthemums and a large bunch of yellow chrysanthemums graced the center. Dainty refreshments were served the guests, the dessert being a dish of uncracked English walnuts which all proceeded merrily to crack. Surely nuts never held more meat for each one contained one of Uncle Sam's greenbacks. Music and games finished the evening and the happy guests departed leaving many good wishes and a very happy hostess.

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## ABBOTT VILLAGE

## SOCCER

Andover United showed flashes of its old form in the district league game at Manchester last Saturday when it drew with Amoskeag, the league leaders. There were several changes in the local lineup and the result of the game seemed to show that they were for the better. The failure of the United to score from a penalty probably cost them a victory. The first half was fairly even but in the second Andover had much the better of the battle. The Manchester team was rough and tried to intimidate the referee early in the game. In the first half J. Brown scored for Amoskeag and in the second half C. Skea evened for Andover with a good shot. It was only the wonderful goal keeping of Purdie that saved the Manchester team from defeat.

Andover: Munroe, goal; J. Low, right back; R. Jackson, left back; J. Coleman, right half; E. Downs, center half; J. Deymond, left half; D. Hackney, right outside; W. Deymond, right inside; W. Haddon, center; G. Haddon, left inside; C. Skerrie, outside left.

Amoskeag: Purdie, goal; Rishon, right back; Stewart, left back; Murray, right half; J. Meikle, center half; Gifford, left half; W. Brown, right outside; W. McCalister, right inside; Wm. McAllister, center; W. Meikle, left inside; J. Brown, left outside.

Score: Andover 1, Amoskeag 1. Goals: J. Brown and C. Skea. Referee: W. Hulse of Methuen. Linesmen: Gorrie and Davidson.

## Andover vs. Methuen

Andover United will meet Methuen on the local playstead tomorrow afternoon in a league fixture. These are old-time rivals, being the pioneers of soccer in this part of the country. The game will therefore be a fast one and with both teams playing good football will be an exhibition of soccer well worth watching. The United will line up as follows: Munroe; J. Low and Jackson or Downs; G. Haddon or Coleman; Downs; J. Deymond; Hackney; W. Deymond; W. Haddon; Caldwell; Skea or Cairnie.

## Watch for Slack-filled Cans

Federal food inspectors have been instructed to watch for interstate shipments of canned foods which have been slack-filled; that is, which contain too much water and too little solid food. Officials of the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture, who are charged with the enforcement of the Federal Food and Drugs Act, say that action under the law will be taken against violators.

The practice of slack-filling food cans, in the opinion of the officials, is demoralizing to the trade and unfair to the consumer. To put a full can in competition with a slack-filled can places the honest canner at a disadvantage. The consumer almost invariably receives more for his money when buying a full can than when buying a slack-filled can even though he pays a higher price for the full can. In some instances, however, when the canner sells his slack-filled cans to the trade at prices lower than the market price for a full can, the consumer is charged as much for the slack-filled can as for the full can. In such cases both the canner and the dealer share in unfair profits at the expense of the consumer.

Putting excess liquid in cans adds unnecessary expense in canning, storing, and shipping, since the excess liquid requires more cans and increases freight and storage charges all along the line—through the hands of the canner, broker, the wholesale and the retail grocer. Since this additional and useless expense is borne invariably by the consumer, it adds its part to the high cost of living.

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6.15. Epworth League.  
7.00. Worship with sermon by the pastor.  
7.30 Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Harold Petty is ill at his home on Andover street.

Mrs. Roy Haynes visited her sister Mrs. E. Lawson of Brookline over the week-end.

Herbert Clark is repairing the house of John Riley which was recently damaged by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fleury spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cummings of Somerville.

Mrs. Salmon Walker returned to her home in the village on Tuesday after a short stay in Toronto, Canada.

John Anderson of Ballardvale road has accepted a position with the Converse Hubber Company of Malden.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shaw are in Washington, D. C., on business connected with the Christian Endeavor.

On last Monday morning the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Dale street died after a short illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harwood who are residing in Boston during the winter, spent Wednesday at their home in the village.

Rev. A. H. Fuller visited Mrs. Fuller's aunt, Mrs. Laura Damon, who is staying with friends in Danvers, on Monday.

Quite a delegation of people are planning to attend the concert and ball of the Andover firemen on Thanksgiving eve.

Mrs. Mary Mann who has been residing with Mrs. John Greenwood of Andover street has returned to her home in Barre, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Coates and child of Methuen and James Coates of Andover spent Sunday with Oliver Coates on Marlboro street.

Miss Mary McGraw of Andover street attended a reception held at the home of Miss Delia Quinn of Hancock street, Lawrence, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jane Cronin of Dale street visited her son John of Lowell on Sunday, who will be remembered as a star pitcher of a former local ball team.

Mrs. Robert Faulkner and her sister, Mrs. Lockhead of Andover, attended the Ladies' Aid fair which was held in Bradlee Hall on Wednesday evening.

Several children of the village attended the moving pictures on Tuesday which were held under the auspices of the Andover Mothers' Club in the Colonial Theatre, the picture being "Uncle Tom's Cabin" with Marguerite Clark playing the role of little Eva.

The Thanksgiving dance of the Ballardvale Village Improvement Society is arousing much interest. Music will be furnished by a four piece orchestra and old-time dances will be enjoyed by the older members, while the more modern dances will be in evidence as usual to please the younger members. Tickets are on sale by the members of the house committee.

## Choir Rehearsal

The weekly rehearsal of the Congregational choir was held at the home of Miss Alice Loomer last Friday evening. Combining business with pleasure, the young folks spent a very pleasant evening playing games and singing. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served.

Those present were choir leader Joseph E. Stott, Misses Alice and Barbara Loomer, Arlene Miller, Dorothy Wanamaker, Christine Marland, Gladys Bates, Helen Mason, Eleanor, Bertha and Marion Hall and Messrs. Melvin Haynes, Charles Haynes and Gardiner Shaw.

## Ladies' Aid Fair

The anticipations of young and old were more than realized at the annual fair of the Ladies' Aid Society which was held in Bradlee hall on Wednesday evening.

The various tables were daintily arranged and well patronized. Handkerchiefs predominated on the fancy table which was presided over by Mrs. George Miller, assisted by Miss Alice Loomer and Miss Arlene Miller. The apron table was in charge of Mrs. William Clemons, Miss Melissa McKeen and Miss Emma Peterson. The patchwork quilt from this table netted the sum of five dollars while not an apron graced the table at the close of the evening. In spite of the scarcity of sugar, Mrs. Eldon Fleury and Mrs. Everts Post had their table well stocked with candy. The Thanksgiving table which was decorated with evergreen, red berries and cut flowers presented a most attractive appearance and was pronounced the best in years. It was in charge of Mrs. B. F. Stafford, Mrs. William E. Matthews and Miss Mary Worthen.

Miss Marion Matthews opened the entertainment by a piano selection "Chant d'Avril" by Lock. Bennett Springer, a noted magician of Boston, then entertained with a sleight-of-hand performance which was especially pleasing to the children.

## Buffet Lunch and Sale

A very successful apron sale was held in the vestry of the Methodist church on Monday evening in connection with a buffet lunch which proved a big drawing card to the hungry patrons. A cup of cocoa and a sandwich for the small sum of ten cents made good sellers, while frosted cake, pie and gingerbread with whipped cream were quickly disposed of for five cents a cut. The apron table did a rushing business, both plain and fancy work selling rapidly. The sum of twenty-one dollars was added to the treasury, eleven dollars of which were made on the apron table.

The entertainment was an informal one, music being furnished by Mrs. Harry Nason, Miss Nellie Matthews and others who favored with popular songs.

Much credit is due the chairman, Benjamin Nason, for the success of the undertaking. He was assisted in the kitchen by Mrs. Nason, Mrs. Harry Nelson and Miss Ethel Howell. The lunch counter was in charge of Mrs. J. L. White and Mrs. Ernest C. Edmonds while the apron table was presided over by Mrs. Prudence Brown and Mrs. J. H. Stubbs.

## Ponds of Andover

At the regular meeting of the Natural History Society held in the lecture room of the Puncture School on Tuesday evening, many interesting facts about "The Ponds of Andover" were brought to light. Jonathan Holt had charge of the meeting and spoke briefly on the smaller ponds, Hussey's, Rabbitts and Adeb's—Mrs. Frank Foster read a paper prepared by Miss Charlotte Helen Abbott on Great Pond, North Andover, and also told about Foster's Pond. Fred E. Batchelder took Haggitt's Pond for his subject; Mrs. Lowe, Pump's Pond; Mrs. William B. Cheever, Pine Hole Pond; Omar P. Chase, Martin's Pond.

Most of the larger ponds are due to interesting geological changes during the glacial period. In the case of Lake Corchiewick in North Andover, it is curious to note that in the glacial period, drainage was toward the south and the sea, but that it is now toward the north and the Merrimack river. Great Pond is said to have an area of 450 acres.

The Andrew Foster from whom Foster's Pond received its name was born in England but came to Andover about 1659 and died here May 7, 1685 at the ripe age of 106 years. Twelve grants of land were given him, some of which were in the south part of the town around the pond and Rattlesnake Hill. Foster's Pond has an altitude of 80 feet above sea level. Its area is now about three times its original size owing to the flooding of the surrounding meadows by means of Foster's dam at Rattlesnake Hill. Foster's Pond had its hermit, a John Dunlop, who lived at one time near the Old Boston road, which in earlier times was an Indian trail. Later in life he lived in a sort of cave near Rattlesnake Hill and died in the almshouse in 1821 aged eighty-three years.

Haggitt's Pond is the largest pond in Andover, covering 220 acres. It was originally known as Blanchard's Pond, but about 1679 several families by the name of Haggitt settled in that vicinity, buying tracts of land from Samuel Blanchard so that in course of time the name was changed to Haggitt's. The site of the Haggitt homestead is supposed to be on the place now owned by the heirs of Seth Chase. The last Haggitt of whom a record can be found was drowned in the pond.

Pump's Pond is named after Pompey, the negro slave of Captain Lovejoy, at whose death he became a free man. His cabin was opposite what is now the entrance to Spring Grove cemetery. He was a famous cook and made election cake and buns for sale. He and his wife are buried in the cemetery at the South Church, his grave being decorated as that of a Revolutionary soldier. It is said that he served with Captain Lovejoy when he responded to the Lexington alarm.

## French Like American Canning

France, the land where everyone is supposed to be a good cook—likes American methods of home canning.

Four home-demonstration workers were lent to France by the United States Department of Agriculture in June. They were to give demonstrations in the methods of home canning which have proved popular in the United States during the last decade. Their work in France has been attended with marked success. The first series of demonstrations was concluded early in August and the second was started.

In the first series the work, as planned by the Minister of Agriculture and carried out by the Americans, was the teaching of Agricultural leaders, who in turn will teach the French people. Among those who attended this first series were four directors of agricultural colleges, two chiefs, one inspector general from the ministry of agriculture, 21 professors from different agricultural colleges, four wounded French officers, the wives of some of the professors, one director, and two teachers of higher schools—about 100 in all. The series consisted of demonstrations in the canning of fruit, vegetables, meat, and fish. Between the two series a course in canning has been given to girls from the devastated areas. The second series, for teachers of movable schools, began the second week of August. Other countries following the example of France, are asking for American demonstrators who can teach American methods of home canning.

## Methuen Easy for Puncture

On the Andover playstead last Friday afternoon the well drilled Puncture team overwhelmed Methuen high in their annual game, scoring five touchdowns while the visitors never were dangerous. The final score was Puncture 32, Methuen 0.

Puncture completely outclassed Methuen, Wilkinson, their right halfback being the only player who showed ability to gain and he made several first downs by good runs. Puncture's superiority was due to the coaching of Mr. Lovely who had a well-drilled machine against a team of eleven players who outweighed the locals.

The game was featured by the work of Puncture's backfield, Payne, Dalton and E. Chandler gaining at will through Methuen's line and around the ends. Sullivan's punting was also a factor in Methuen's defeat. Payne recovering a fumble following a punt and scoring a touchdown. Billy Dalton made a sparkling run of fifty yards for a touchdown in the first period.

Today Puncture goes to Lowell to play the Lowell High football team in the last game of the season. The summary:

PUNCTURE	METHUEN
Lawrence, r.e.	l.e. Smith
Sullivan, l.t.	r.t. Barry
Clinton, l.g.	r.g. Ackmajaek
Stack, l.g.	r.g. Buckley
Dyer, c.	c. Thompson
Carter, McCollum, r.g.	l.g. Lord
Nicoll, r.t.	l.t. Wilson
Buchan, Partridge, r.e.	l.e. Goebel
Dimlich, q.b.	q.b. Huckman
Dalton, l.h.b.	r.h.b. Gilman
Payne, (Capt.), r.h.b.	l.h.b. Wilkinson
E. Chandler, f.b.	f.b. Winn

Score: Puncture 32. Touchdowns made by Payne 2, Dalton 2, Chandler. Goals for touchdowns, Payne, Dalton. Referee: T. Kyle. Umpire: John L. Dugan. Head Linesman: William Sellers. Time: 10 and 12 minute periods.

## Massachusetts Civil Service Examination

The Massachusetts Civil Service Commission is announcing examinations for civil engineers to be held on December 3rd next. This includes the grades from drafting assistants to senior assistant engineers, with salaries from \$720 to \$3600 per year.

The subjects for Grade A are experience, mathematics, penmanship, tracing, drawing or questions on duties; for Grade B (instrumentmen) experience, penmanship, plotting, questions on duties, mathematics, (draftsmen) experience, drawing, mathematics, duties, plotting, tracing; for Grade C, experience, design, mathematics, questions on materials and methods of construction, engineering theory; for Grade D, experience, questions on materials and methods of construction, engineering theory, design.

Applications may be obtained at the office of the Commission, State House, Boston, and from its representatives in the different cities.

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## Jury Makes Award to Andover Woman

A jury in the second session of the Superior Civil Court Monday morning returned a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$2175.60 in the suit of Mrs. Eleanor Earley of Andover against George M. Austin, a Lawrence real estate dealer.

Judge Bell, however, set aside the sum of \$1825.60 returned under the first count for alleged loss of the plaintiff's property by foreclosure of a mortgage and ordered a verdict entered for the defendant, the court holding that Mrs. Earley had not in fact lost title to the property.

Under the second count the jury awarded Mrs. Earley \$350 damages for alleged slander of title and this amount was allowed to stand.

Attorney Edward McAnally, counsel for the plaintiff, filed exceptions to Judge Bell's ruling in regard to the loss of property by foreclosure. Attorney Irving W. Sargent, counsel for the defendant, sought to have the \$350 verdict awarded for slander of title set aside, but the court refused to allow the motion. Attorney Sargent also filed exceptions to the court's ruling.

The case went to the jury at 10.30 a.m. and they returned with a verdict after an hour's deliberation.

The action was brought as the result of Austin's foreclosing a \$1200 mortgage held against Mrs. Earley on some property in Andover. Plaintiff alleged she had no knowledge of the foreclosure until the alleged sale was made.

## Real Estate Transfers

The following deeds were registered at the local registry of deeds office during the past week:

Mary E. Farmer to Carrie M. Shattuck, Andover, \$1.

Annie E. Lindsay to Joseph Corey, Andover, \$1.

George W. Stiles to William J. Simpson, Andover, \$1.

William H. Hackett et alii to Parker Shattuck, Andover, \$1.

Helen A. Melledge to Burchard E. Horne, Andover, \$1.

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WANTED—Cash prices and descriptions of farms, also city property in or surrounding Essex County. ED REEVE, Hugoton, Kansas.

FOR SALE—Baldwin Apples; also chickens for roasting or broiling. Orders will be scarce and high at Thanksgiving. Order now your chickens for the National Holiday Feast. O. P. CHASE, Telephone Andover 449 M.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.  
To Michael Cavanaugh of Andover in said County of Essex, and to his heirs apparent or presumptive.

WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court, by Joseph P. Lynch of said Andover, alleging that said Michael Cavanaugh has become incapacitated by reason of advanced age and mental weakness—to properly care for his property, and praying that he, said Joseph P. Lynch or some other suitable person may be appointed as administrator of the property of said Michael Cavanaugh according to the law in such case made and provided.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fourth day of November A.D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have why a conservator should not be appointed as aforesaid.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to cause you to be notified of the time and place appointed for the hearing of said complaint, by serving said Michael Cavanaugh with a copy of this order, seven days at least before said Court; and by mailing said heirs apparent or presumptive at the last known post office address of each, a copy of the same, seven days at least before said Court, or instead of said mailing, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the first publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## PROBATE COURT

ESSEX, ss.  
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel H. Boutwell late of Andover in said County, deceased, intestate.

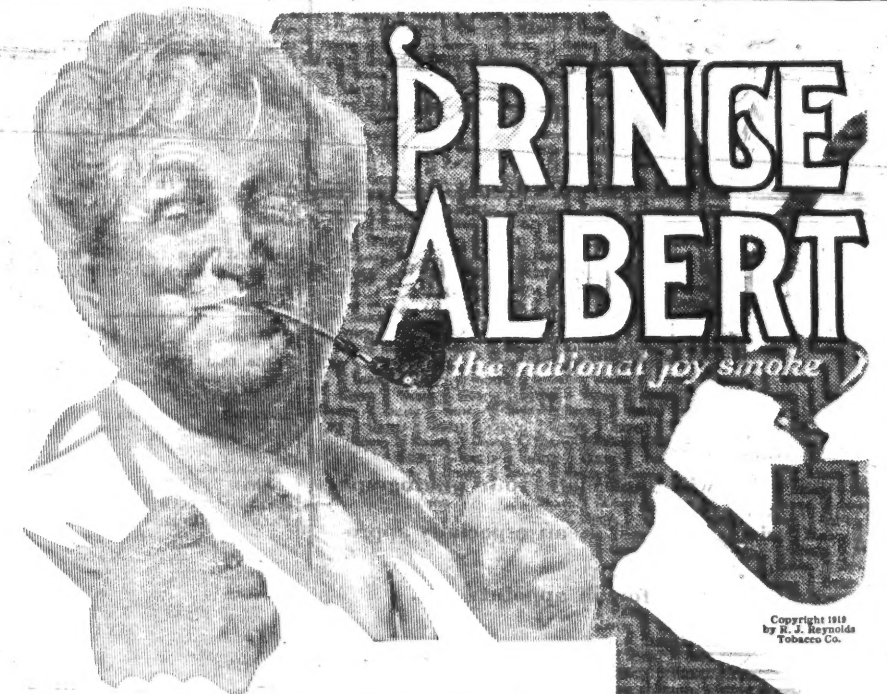
WHEREAS, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Frederic S. Boutwell of Andover in the County of Essex without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Newburyport in said County of Essex, on the twenty-fourth day of November A.D. 1919, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman a newspaper published in Andover the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Harry R. Dow, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fourth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

HORACE H. ATHERTON, Jr., Register.



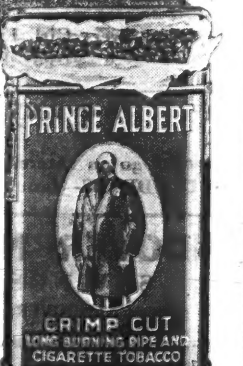
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### Miscellaneous Shower

Monday evening the Pythian Sisters gave Miss Bella MacDonald, one of their number, a surprise party and miscellaneous shower in Garfield hall. About fifty were present and Mrs. Harry Gouck, in behalf of the members of Garfield Circle, presented Miss MacDonald with several useful and valuable domestic articles.

Miss MacDonald, who is soon to be married to Andrew Hamilton, cut a large bride's cake and there was a merry time among the members to get the various articles baked in the cake. Games were played and dancing enjoyed, music being furnished by Thomas Gorrie, pianist. Refreshments were served by the committee in charge, Miss Sarah Hilton, chairman; Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. Joseph C. Terry, Miss Helen Poland and Mrs. Harry Gouck.

### Kreiser

The artistic genealogy of Kreiser, the great violinist, is more than ordinarily interesting. It reaches back directly to Corelli, the founder of the greatest school of violinists the world has known. While Kreiser at one time did some work under the famous Massart in the Conservatoire of Paris, his principal teacher and the man to whom he owes the most, was Josef Helmesberger of Vienna. Helmesberger was a pupil of his father, who in turn was a pupil of the famous Boehm, the teacher of Remenyi, Gruen, Ernst and Joachim. Boehm was a pupil of Viotti, a pupil of Pugnani, a pupil of Somis, who was a pupil of the great Corelli. Corelli was born in 1653, Kreiser in 1875, over two hundred years later.

Perhaps it is owing to his very distinguished artistic descent that Kreiser has always been so fond of the old Italian masters.

Nor has Kreiser limited himself to the old violin music. He has taken many piano pieces, many forgotten songs and arias and arranged them for his instrument.

Up to the beginning of the war, Kreiser was one of the few violinists who under any conditions and circumstances could fill the largest halls of London, Paris, Petrograd and Vienna. His hold on the musical public of Europe was unique. He attracted not merely the general public but the connoisseur, for while he has all the brilliancy that the general public demands, underlying his art is the soundest and solidest musicianship.

To Kreiser is due entirely the splendid enlargement of the repertoire of modern violinists. For years violinists had been going along content to play the hackneyed works of modern violin literature, forgetting or ignoring the wonderful literature that Italy gave to the world through the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. This early Italian music which is as beautifully written for the violin as the best Italian composers have written for the voices, Kreiser sought out and revived. As a result, his programs cover a broader field than those of any artist now before the public.

### M. S. P. C. A. Barn

A large barn 35x165 is being erected on the farm of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals on Broadway, Methuen. Philip L. Hardy has the contract for the foundations and George L. Butler for the woodwork. The barn when completed, will accommodate twenty-five horses and twenty cows. This farm was formerly part of the Nevins farm and was presented to the society by Mrs. Harriet Nevins. Charles V. Swanton is superintendent. It is expected the barn will be completed in January.

## N. E. PEOPLE PLUNGING INTO UNSAFE SECURITIES

### Savings Division Warns People Against Selling War Saving Stamps to Dishonest Traffickers of These Securities

The people of New England and the rest of the country are plunging at a dangerous rate into unsafe investments. Dishonest swindlers are working day and night to entice people to invest their hard earned money in worthless stocks and wildcat schemes.

Reports received at the headquarters of the Savings Division, First Federal Reserve District show that throughout New England there are at the present time a large number of dishonest persons striving to entice the people to part with their War Savings Stamps, Treasury Savings Certificates and other Government securities.

Mrs. Higginson Warns People. Mrs. Francis L. Higginson, director of Savings Division, First Federal Reserve District has sent out a warning to the holders of Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates urging the people not to sell these securities to "loan sharks."

Mrs. Higginson brings out the fact that many of these dishonest stamp traffickers are telling a false story to the effect that the Treasury Department has abandoned the Thrift Campaign, and that therefore Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates will not be redeemable unless they are cashed in at once.

As a matter of fact these government securities will be sold indefinitely. Again, their face value increases daily and a person who retains his securities will be able to cash them in for more money at the date they mature.

Fake Scheme "Catches" Thousands. Statistics from Washington show that after every war in which the U. S. has participated the people of this country have lined up waiting for an opportunity to plunge into the current of unconsidered speculation. All that was necessary to "catch" these people was an assurance that "the water's fine." Hundreds of millions of dollars, figures show, have been lost in these unwise ventures in the past and millions are being lost today in the present craze for stock gambling.

An example of how careless some people are when they invest money in what they believe will be "sure pay" investments was brought out some time ago when a Pittsburgh paper printed, as a satirical warning what represented to be a prospectus of "The Munchausen Philosophic Oil and Gull Creek-Grand Canyon Oil Company." Thousands of people wrote to the paper for the address of the company in an attempt to buy stock.

This "make believe" prospectus represented the company as having capital stock of \$4,000,000,000, with a working capital of \$37.50 to pay guaranteed dividends semi-daily except Sunday. The Munchausen Company, said the article, held four tracts, the Munchausen having a hole 16,000,000 feet deep "yielding cooking butter, ale, turtle soup and bounty money." The Ananias and Sapphira Tract was small, only comprising 65,000,000 acres, while the China and Hades Tract "was known to be especially rich in tea."

Today it is the consensus of opinion among the leading financiers of the country that there is no safer investment in the world than Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates.

### THRIFT AND W. S. S. POPULAR IN N. E.

Massachusetts led all of the New England states during September in the sale of Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps and Treasury Savings Certificates. Figures show that the sales for this month total \$250,819.44. Massachusetts also leads the other New England states in the total sale of these government securities to date. Her total sales aggregate \$3,675,053.88.

Next to Massachusetts in sales for the month of September is Rhode Island with a total of \$75,507.69. Connecticut follows close behind with total sales amounting to \$69,664.36. Maine's total sales amount to \$32,120.80. New Hampshire's total sales amount to \$48,401.73 and Vermont is in the cellar position with \$18,227.06.



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By salvaging junk and rubbish from attics and cellars school children of New England are earning hundreds of dollars which they are investing in Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

Mrs. H. Parker Whittington, director of Salvage Bureau, First Federal Reserve District, states that thousands of children are being taught daily the value of salvaging waste material and exchanging it through the junk man for Thrift Stamps and War Savings Stamps.

She brings out the fact that by salvaging this junk the children are not only taught to be industrious and thrifty, but through their efforts clean

homes and healthy districts result.

Mrs. Whittington also points out the fact that when the children co-operated in salvaging junk they help to reduce the fire loss in the country. By cleaning away rubbish from yards, alleys, cellars and attics the chances for a fire in or about the home are much lessened.

Recently during Fire Prevention Day in Boston, firemen talked to the school children on the reasons why they should keep their cellars, attics and hallways cleared of rubbish. It was brought out that in Boston many fires are started because people are lax in keeping clean cellars and attics.

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### Open Season Opened Saturday

From sunrise Saturday morning until sunset the 16th of December, the season for deer will be open in all parts of the state of New Hampshire. In Coos county it has been open since October 15th. Deer may be sold. Each hunter may take two deer in any county, but is limited to two in the state.

Rifles may be used in the following towns in the county of Rockingham: Candia, Auburn, Deerfield, Northwood,

Raymond, Epping, Dandown, Danville, Fremont, Brentwood and Kingston.

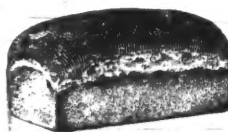
In all other parts shot guns, loaded with buckshot or round bullets, must be used. Previously the season did not open in this county until December 1st, and only one deer was allowed in many parts of the southern section of the state. Deer may be taken only between the hours of sunrise and sunset. The use of dogs and artificial lights, salt licks or other devices are prohibited.

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## JITNEY OR STREET CAR?

(Continued from page 1)

better service." Here are the opinions of some representative Andover citizens.

John F. O'Connell, publicity director of the United Shoe Machinery Corporation, says:

"Notwithstanding all of its admitted defects, the electric car is and must continue to be for a long time, the most serviceable means of popular travel. The 'jitney' service, while rapid, is dangerous, unregulated, and operated by irresponsible persons, in the sense that they do not represent a large enough investment to protect the interests of a person injured by them, or to give the usual legal satisfaction to heirs of anyone killed. Picture the whirling chaos that would follow in Lawrence, for instance, if the electric cars were actually stopped and several hundred jitneys suddenly appeared to take their places."

Frederic G. Moore of the Merimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company sums up the jitney situation as follows:—

"The question is not the quality of service which the jitney may develop in the future, for some believe that when the experimental stage has passed, a very satisfactory form of transportation by gasoline motive power may result. We are now dealing with the present. The question narrows down to this: Shall we dismiss the trolley and accept the jitney as we find it today, or shall we restrict the jitney and continue the trolley service?"

"That the jitney furnishes cheap and rapid transportation cannot be denied. These, however, are but two factors in the equation, and to my mind not the most important. There should be taken into consideration safety of life, limb and morals, comfort, convenience, regularity of service, the larger area served, and financial responsibility in case of accident, all of which weigh decidedly in favor of the trolley."

"The jitney service has been acceptable to many riding between Andover Square and Lawrence, but to substitute it for the trolley system, which runs the entire length of the town, would seem to the writer exceedingly unwise."

Fred E. Batcheller, chairman of the Transportation Committee of the city of Lawrence and one of the citizens' committee of seven to regulate the service on the street railway, says:—"Jitney drivers must be bonded for \$5000. This will drive two-thirds of them out of business. It is estimated that the cars carry 5000 persons to and from their work morning and night. Even if there were jitneys enough to accommodate them, the traffic conditions would be unthinkable." He believes that the Acts of 1916 should be adopted by the selectmen of Andover.

Walter S. Donald of Shawshen Village says: "The street car every time if we can have better service and a zone system which will give us a ride to Andover at a fair price. At present it costs us fifteen cents to ride to Andover Square, where our business and church interests call us daily. I should think that the street railway would be ashamed to let the jitneys beat them on a short haul like this."

C. W. Holland of the Andover National Bank doesn't wish to see Andover without street cars at present. He takes the problem of financing their operation with due consideration to the question of taxes, the demands of labor, a fair return to investors and adequate service to the riding public, is a very complicated one.

Barnett Rogers says, "Keep the street cars. Why haven't the selectmen taken some action about licensing jitneys long ago?"

Dr. C. W. Scott believes in the street cars but thinks that fares should be lower, that the present rates offer little inducement to ride.

Albert W. Lowe says: "We cannot get along without the street cars at present. We have regulated our business and living conditions depending on their service, poor as it is."

William A. Trow of Shawshen Village says that the street cars must stay, but hopes that if they are relieved of jitney competition they will give better service and run at regular hours.

Ernest T. Hethrington believes that jitney or street cars as a means of transportation will not affect his business; that while necessities are bought in the stores near at hand, the tendency is for small town dwellers to "shop" in small

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cities, and dwellers in small cities, in large cities like New York.

If the street-car companies of the Commonwealth were prosperous, and jitney competition meant nothing more than a diminished profit to investors in traction securities, there should be no argument about jitney competition. The public should have its choice of the two types of transportation. Unfortunately, that is not the situation. The street railways are operating at a loss, and not at a profit.

The street railway runs not only in the populous districts, but in those that are sparsely settled and unprofitable. Cars are a bit late sometimes, but after all they run on a regular schedule. They run early in the morning and late at night. They carry the unprofitable long-haul passenger and the profitable short-haul passenger. They run in the rain, the snow and the sleet. They are an active agency in building up new residential districts. They run on week days, Sundays and holidays. If they injure some passenger or pedestrian, they settle the claim or pay the judgment—they are financially responsible.

The jitneys are the opposite of all these things. They run when the driver feels like it. They take the passenger that has a short distance to go. They run where the roads are good and where passengers are numerous. They are not an agency to build up out-lying districts. It is a physical impossibility for them to carry all passengers to all places where they desire to go; in short, they can never be other than a method of transportation existing in addition to

the street cars. The owners are usually incapable of paying adequate damages for personal injuries to riders or pedestrians; a man may own a jitney by buying a second-hand car and giving a chattel mortgage on it covering most of its value. The streets of the larger cities are incapable of sustaining a sufficient number of them to carry half the people that must be carried.

With all our prejudice against the street cars, in fairness we must admit that they are the only adequate, standard transportation system practicable. They are now operating not at a profit, but at a loss. If they are not to be driven wholly to the wall, the legislature must impose upon the jitneys the same burdens as to financial responsibility, regularity of schedule and of routes, adequacy of facilities, etc., that are borne by the street railway companies. Anything less is unfair not only to the companies, but to the public, who are absolutely dependent upon adequate transportation facilities.

Uncle Sam Nearly Ready to Begin Counting Noses

Washington, D. C.—Preparations for taking the decennial census for 1920 are going forward rapidly. All but a few of the district supervisors have been appointed and the work of selecting the army of enumerators required is well under way. This work will be completed by January 2, 1920, the date set for beginning the enumeration. One of the large temporary buildings used by the War Department during the war has been turned over to the Census Bureau, and about 10,000 clerks will be engaged on the rush job of tabulating, and 85,000 enumerators will collect data over the entire country.

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